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THE TRUE POLICY.

If we could, by any argument or appeal, hope to prevail upon Congress to cease its opposition to our admission to the full enjoyment of the rights to which we are entitled, under the constitution, as citizens of the Union, and to an immediate practical recognition of those rights, how gladly would we urge such arguments and appeals. But, as the prospect of success is, for the present, entirely hopeless, we can only do the next best thing which we can, and that is, to advise our people to leave the turbid political waters to work themselves clear, and apply themselves vigorously to the management of their material concerns. This they can do, with a perfect confidence in the result. They can, by a judicious economy, repair and retrieve their losses of property, and so improve their condition as to indemnify themselves, measurably, at least, for the political buffetings which they are experiencing. Agricultural and commercial developments we can promote, and, although we may have difficulties to contend with in this line of exertion, arising partly from our unsettled political status, yet we have every incentive to turn our unrivalled resources to account, and we can enter upon the work not only with hope, but with assurance of success. One thing is very certain. If we do not put our hands to it in the way we ought, our situation, instead of getting better and better, will become worse and worse. Let us then devote ourselves to the cultivation of our lands, the fertilization of our fields, the building up of the waste places, and in short to the pursuits of industry and enterprise, in all their branches. This is our true policy.—*Petersburg Express.*

**DISTRESSING.**—On Monday night Mr. McKean Buchanan and his daughter Virginia, were announced for "Hamlet" at Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Buchanan was at the time lying very dangerously ill at the Terre Haute House, of pneumonia of the heart. After the first scene it was announced that Miss B. would not be able to appear as *Ophelia*, on account of her mother's sickness, and if the play went on her part would have to be omitted. The audience desired the play to proceed, but when Mr. Buchanan appeared, and commenced the soliloquy, "To be or not to be," he had not proceeded half a dozen lines when his faltering voice broke and falling into a chair, he exclaimed, "My wife is dying—take your money—run down the curtain—I cannot play!" and the audience dispersed. Mrs. Buchanan was dead when her husband reached the hotel.—*Ind. paper.*

**FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.**

The regular weekly meetings of the ALEXANDRIA CIRCLE OF FENIAN BROTHERHOOD, ARE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENINGS AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, AT THE FRIENDSHIP ENGINE HOUSE, on Alfred street.

All sterling patriots known to the Committee of Safety, are respectfully invited to join this, their Holy Cause.  
Bonds can be had of Capt. F. Malone, Washington street, between King and Prince; Owen Nugent, corner King and Patrick; John M. Nolan, 43, King street, and D. M. F. Long, 14, South Fairfax street. On behalf of the circle: JOHN O'DONOVAN, Secretary.  
MARTIN BERGIN, Sergeant-at-Arms, mh 20-1w

**FAIR AT CANTERBURY HALL.**

A Fair for the benefit of the M. E. Church South is being held at this Hall. The adornments of the room, the beautiful FANCY WORK, the useful and ornamental articles for sale, the REFRESHMENT TABLES and ICE CREAM SALOONS, are all objects of attraction and admiration.

A NEW FEATURE—TABLEAU, representing scenes from History and Romance, are nightly personated, by ladies and gentlemen in a most beautiful and chaste style of art. No one should miss an opportunity of witnessing them. mh 17-1f

**"HOUSEHOLD BLESSINGS"**

THE CELEBRATED PATENT

UNION WASHING MACHINE,

AND CLOTHES WRINGER COMBINED,

Universally admitted to be the best in the world.

These machines not only save three-fourths of the labor and soap, but garments will last twice as long when washed in them, and look cleaner and whiter than when done by hand.

ALSO,

PATENT CLOTHES DRYER

and IRONING TABLE,

For sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

No. 8, Prince st.,

Alexandria, Va.

Agent for Southern Maryland and Eastern Virginia. mh 9-2awtf

**MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.**

By order of the Board of Public Works, adopted January 30, 1866, a meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap R. Co. will be held at the court house in Alexandria on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of April next, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.  
J. M. HERNDON, Sec. of Board of Public Works, mh 5-lawtd

**LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.**

WM. COGAN,

15, North Royal Street,

offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Glass Chimneys, all kinds and sizes, Brushes, Wicks, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Special attention is called to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly. mh 8-1f

**100 BELS JACKSON WHITE POTATOES**

just received by R. H. GEMENY,

mh 17-3f

**Clothing, &c.**

**ARNOLD & FIELD,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, AND

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

Having disposed of our interest in the Merchant Tailoring business, at No. 83, King st., to O'Neal & Dwyer, and removed to No. 69, we purpose to offer for your inspection a good line of the above goods. Our long experience in the manufacture of Cloths and Cassimeres, gives us a great advantage in selecting our stock, which we intend to sell at a small advance on cost.

We shall offer great inducements to Tailors, as we intend to keep good trimmings, and sell them cheap.

You will find in our Gent's Furnishing Department a great selection of goods in that line always on hand. Give us a call and you will never regret it, at No. 69, King street, next door to Miller's China Store.

ARNOLD & FIELD, sep 22-1f

**MURRAY, RIDGELY & MURRAY,**

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., which are prepared to make up at short notice, and at reasonable prices. aug 14-1f

**WINDOW SHADES**

AND

WALL PAPERS,

SHADE FIXTURES.

OGVAL & SQUARE PICTURE FRAMES,

PICTURE CORDS & TASSELS.

The subscriber will open on

MONDAY, MARCH 12th, 1866,

an entire new stock of

PAPER HANGINGS, SHADES, &c.

all of the latest Spring Styles. The designs are new and beautiful.

Personal attention given to all work.

Country orders promptly attended to.

A. M. TUBMAN,

130, King street,

between Washington and Columbus. mh 9-1f

**GEORGE E. WHITE,**

Liberty Hall,

89 and 91, Cameron street,

Invites attention to his very extensive and choice stock of

**GROCERIES,**

embracing Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Hams, Bacon, Flour, Candles, Soap, Molasses, Butter, Cheese, Canned Meats and Fruits, Jellies, Farina, Corn Starch, and a great variety of articles, usually found in a grocery store.

**CONCENTRATED FERTILIZER.**

SWAN ISLAND GUANO.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED always on hand.

He also asks attention to his unusually large and fine stock of

**LIQUORS,**

of every description, consisting of Whiskies high and low grades, Brandy, Gin, California Wines, Champagne, Port, Sherry, and other Wines, Jamaica Spirits, Santa Cruz Rum, Cordials, Ale from the Washington Brewery, in barrels and half barrels, &c., &c.

Also, CIGARS and TOBACCO, in great variety.

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. oc 16-1f

**J. A. STOUTENBURG,**

**AUCTION AND COMMISSION**

**MERCHANT.**

Quick returns made for all sales.

**SALES ROOM No. 186, KING STREET,**

Corner of Columbus. mh 9-1f

**B. H. JENKINS,**

**HOUSE CARPENTER AND JOINER,**

respectfully solicits from his old friends and customers, and the public generally, a share of patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in all cases. Having been deprived of his place of business, by the late war, he can, for the present, be found at his residence, No. 58, North Royal street.

He especially would solicit JOB WORK, which he is prepared to do with the utmost dispatch and on the most liberal terms, and confidently appeals to his fellow citizens in this, the hour of need. mh 9-1f

**MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,**

**FASHIONABLE MILLINER,**

No. 9, COLUMBUS STREET,

(between King and Prince streets.)

will keep constantly on hand all kinds of MILLINERY of the latest styles, consisting of Veils, Silks, Ribbons, Crapes, Flowers, Feathers, Laces, &c., together with STRAW GOODS of every variety.

Particular attention will be paid to Altering, Bleaching, Dyeing, and Pressing Straw Bonnets and Hats. feb 21-1y

**FOR LENT.**

MACKEREL Nos. 1, 2, and 3, in bbls half bbls, and kists

**HERRING,**

**ALEWIGES,**

**CODFISH,**

**HAKE,**

**SMOKED HERRING,**

**SMOKED HALIBUT,**

Received and for sale by

GEORGE E. WHITE,

89 and 91, Cameron st.

feb 21-6w

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned intending to close his present business, will sell his stock of goods at reduced prices, for cash only.

J. E. DOUGLASS, mh 12-1f

**20 BOXES SHAKERS' GARDEN SEED**

—nearly put up in boxes for retailers, received and for sale by

HENRY COOK,

39, King st.

feb 28-1f

**TURKS ISLAND SALT.**

5,000 bushels bright Turk's Island, just arrived per Schr. Gen. Sheridan. For sale by

mh 13-1f HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

**SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.**

4 Cases Killickinick.

5 do Knickerbocker.

20 Barrels General Lee.

20 Boxes Van Trump, Extra.

15 do Billy Wats.

20 do W. H. Smiley Honey Dew.

For sale by

MATTHEWS & LOVING, No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

**Professional.**

**WALTER WEIR,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2-6m

**PROFESSIONAL CARD.**

**MEDICAL NOTICE.**

**DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon.**

A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the city of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity.

Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st., (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 21

**GEORGE W. BRENT, C. W. WATLES.**

**BRENT & WATLES,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW;**

Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 16-1f

**NOTICE.**—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily; aug 10-1f

**LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,**

**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office sep 30-1f

**D. L. SMOOT, E. M. LOWE.**

**SMOOT & LOWE,**

**ATTORNEYS AT LAW,**

Office over Market House, P. O. Box 130. oc 30-1f

**JULIUS DIENELT,**

**DENTIST,**

No. 145, PRINCE STREET,

(Four doors below Washington street.)

aug 31-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**J. EDWARD CHASE,**

**DENTAL SURGEON,**

Office over Dr. Stabler's Drugstore, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va. je 23-1f

**WHEELWRIGHT & BLACKSMITHING**

We the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.

Particular attention given to Horse Shoeing. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms.

G. HULFISH,

dec 22-4m GEO. W. ROAT

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**

**WM. COGAN,**

15, NORTH ROYAL STREET,

Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of

**CHANDLERS,**

**BRACKETS,**

**HARPS,**

**PENDENTS,**

**STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP**

**LIGHTS IN VARIETY,**

**PGRCELAINS,**

**PHOTOGRAPH,**

**MICA,**

and other SHADES;

CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLASSES;

**ALSO,**

**STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES,**

and everything in the Steam Fitting Line.

Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; and at prices which will give satisfaction. mh 8-1f

**PLUMBING! PLUMBING!**

**GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!**

**G. P. HEALY & CO.,**

**PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,**

No. 23, North Fairfax Street,

(Under Market House.)

We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

By leaving your orders with us you will save both time and money.

**ALL WORK WARRANTED.**

Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, JAMP GOODS of every description, at prices which will give satisfaction. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders. The best COAL OIL always on hand. dec 1-1y

**PHILIP PARK,**

**PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**

N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

**171 WALL PAPERS, 171**

**WINDOW SHADES,**

**PICTURE FRAMES,**

**CORDS & TASSELS.**

Having purchased the Paper Store of Jefferson Tacey, No. 171, King street, I hereby announce to the citizens of Alexandria that I have now on hand and am receiving a large and well assorted stock of the above goods.

Picture Frames made to order.

Carpet cut, made, and put down to order.

Also attends to the making of Curtains, and repairing of Venetian Blinds.

Country orders solicited. mh 15-1f

**FOR SALE.**

**HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION!**

All the HOUSEHOLD GOODS contained in the dwelling No. 17, south Fairfax street, consisting of all articles contained in ten rooms, FURNITURE, BEDDING, CARPETS, &c. All nearly new and well taken care of.

The dwelling can also be rented to a good tenant at a reasonable price.

The owner, owing to ill health of his family, is desirous of giving up housekeeping and will sell as above at Public Auction on

**SATURDAY, 24th INSTANT,**

if not disposed of previous to that day at private sale. mh 15-1d

**BEST QUALITY SUGAR CURED HAMS,**

Shoulders and Breast pieces, for sale by

JOSEPH T. JANNEY,

Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

**PAINTS AND OILS—Window Glass and Putty, Varnishes, of all kinds for sale at the lowest rates, at**

**HENRY COOK'S**

Drug Store, 39, King street.

**WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.**—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates

**HENRY COOK,**

39, King street.

**Hotels and Restaurants.**

**MAGNOLIA HOUSE,**

COR. OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The proprietor of this convenient and pleasantly located Hotel begs leave to call the attention of the public to his reduced rates of prices, as follows:

**TRANSIENT BOARDERS,** \$2 per day.

**PERMANENT BOARDERS,** with single rooms, from \$7 to \$10 per week, according to size and location of room. Room with double bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week.

**GAS BATHS,** and all the conveniences necessary for the comfort of a home, and a plentiful supply of the best market can afford.

Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEAGARS, &c., always on hand.

**CHALLENGE COMPETITION.**